

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re application of

Docket No: Q64544

Dominique HAMOIR

Appln. No.: 09/856,362

Group Art Unit: 2633

Confirmation No.: 6876

Examiner: Leslie PASCAL

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For: AMPLIFICATION FOR VERY BROAD BAND OPTICAL FIBER TRANSMISSION  
SYSTEMS

**SUBMISSION OF AMENDED APPEAL BRIEF**

**MAIL STOP APPEAL BRIEF - PATENTS**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed December 11, 2006, submitted herewith is an Amended Appeal Brief, the only amendatory text being in the last sentence on page 7 of the Brief.

Respectfully submitted,

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